

I do not feel that the FCC should implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. I used to receive at least two or three calls a day from telemarketers trying to sell me things I had no need for or did not want and some were persistent, bordering on rude, even when I politely explained that I was not interested in what they were offering. After being placed on the "no call" list, the unwanted calls ended and now I only get an occasional call from an uninformed, out-of-state salesperson who is unaware of the "no call" list. It's so nice not to be interrupted in the middle of a meal by a telemarketer and now that we have a baby, it's nice not to be interrupted when we are attending to her needs.

To lessen the effectiveness of this law would be a big mistake and I am sure this feeling is shared by all who have signed the "no call" list. Before the "no call" list, I wasted a lot of time trying to convince a pushy telemarketer that I was not interested in what they were selling and it is difficult to be polite when they will not listen to you; I even resorted to just hanging up the phone when it became clear they would not take "no" for an answer.

I would ask that whoever is considering lessening the protection afforded by this law to leave it alone; it is working very well and there is no need to "fix" it because it is not broken.

Thank you...